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REPORT, MISSION 3227. DATE OF INFORMATION 29 SEPT 1963.  
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A. AIRFIELDS

1. PI-SHAN PROB AIRSTRIP

3737N/7818E

LOCATED 1 NM SE OF PI-SHAN. APRX 2500 X 700 FT, NE/SW, NATURAL  
SURFACE RNWY, SERVICEABLE. NO FCLTYS OBSERVED.

AOB: NONE NOTED.

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2. RUDOG AIRFIELD

3328N/7940E

NO LANDING SURFACE WAS OBSERVED IN THIS AREA.

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3. SO CHE (YARKAND) AIRFIELD

3826N/7717E

LOCATED .5 NM NW OF SO CHE. APRX 3800 X 1000 FT, NE/SW SOD RNWY,  
SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT ACFT. LANDING AREA IS BOUNDED ON THREE SIDES  
BY A CANAL AND CROSSED BY NUMEROUS FCLTYS INCLUDE ONE ACFT

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REVELTMENT. THREE PROB ABANDONED GUN EMPLACEMENTS.

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**B. ELECTRONICS**

1. NOH SUSPECT RADAR SITE 3337N/7947E

NO RADAR SITE WAS OBSERVED WITHIN A TEN NM RADIUS OF THIS AREA.

0670LV, THRU 0695LV, 0670RV THRU 0695RV TEN PERCENT FAIR

2. SUMUKUERH SUSPECT RADAR SITE 3612N/7843E

NO RADAR SITE WAS OBSERVED WITHIN A TEN NM RADIUS OF THIS AREA.

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**C. MILITARY**

1. CHABRANG DEFENSIVE POSITION 3132N/7935E

A DEFENSIVE POSITION LOCATED APRX TEN NM NE OF CHABRANG (3128N/7934E

NH-44) AND 45 NM SW OF GARTOK, CONSISTS OF AN INTERCONNECTED

TRENCH SYSTEM WITH APRX 31 FIRING BAYS. NO BLDGS OR TRACK ACTY NOTED IN AREA.

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2. GARTOK AREA, MIL ACTY 3129N/7948E

8 QUONSET TYPE BLDGS. LOCATED APRX 35 NM SW OF GARTOK, APRX 1 NM N

OF THE JUNCTION OF THE SUTLEJ AND SUMNA RIVERS (3128N/7942E AMS NH-44)

NO DEFENSES WERE NOTED BUT AREA IS SERVED BY POSS VEHICULAR RD.

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3. KENGSEWAR (SUMUKUERH) MIL AREA 3611N/7844E

A MIL AREA 30 NM NW OF HAJI LANGAR IS LOCATED ALONG A BEND IN THE

KARA KASH DAIYA RIVER. A. MAIN CAMP C  A WALLED AREA WITH 4

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PARAPETS, 3 BKS, 1 ADMIN AND 10 SPT TYPE BLDGS, 31 TENTS, 15 VEHICLES AND 2 U/O 4 GUN ARTILLERY POSITIONS. B. .5 NM S OF MAIN CAMP IS A COMMUNICATIONS SITE WITH 4 TENTS AND 5 STICK MASTS, ADJACENT TO AN AREA CONTAINING 25 TENTS AND 3 VEHICLES. C. .5 NM NNE OF MAIN CAMP ARE 25 TENTS, 1 VEHICLE, AND AN U/O 4 GUN ARTILLERY POSITION. D. 2 NM S OF MAIN CAMP ARE 4 STICK MASTS AND 1 TENT. E. 4 NM W SW OF MAIN CAMP ARE 14 TENTS, 5 BKS (100 X 30) U/C AND 3 VEHICLES.

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4. LIPU PASS MIL CAMP 3014N/8102E  
NO MIL CAMP WAS OBSERVED WITHIN A TEN NM RADIUS OF THIS AREA.

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5. NOH MIL AREA 3337N/7950E  
AN OUTPOST LOCATED 2 NM S OF NOH (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN MCI MSN 3210, 3 JAN 63 AS NOH OUTPOST) IS ENCIRCLED BY A TRENCH AND CONTAINS 11 TENTS AND 1 SUPT BLDG.

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6. PO LING SUSPECT MIL ACTY 3120N/7927E  
NO MIL ACTY WAS OBSERVED IN THIS AREA.

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7. RUDOG ARMY CAMP 3327N/7942E  
2 WALLED AREAS CONTAIN 11 MISC SUPT BLDGS, APRX 44 TENTS AND OPEN STOR. 5 ADDITIONAL BLDGS AND OPEN STOR ARE OUTSIDE THE WALLS.

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NO VEH OR TRK ACTY NOTED.

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8. SHANDONG TROOP CONCENTRATION 3325N/7912E

NO MIL ACTY WAS OBSERVED IN THIS AREA.

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9. SHIPKI PASS SUS MIL AREA 3149N/7845E

THIS AREA WAS NOT COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY.

10. TAKLAKHAR ARMY BKS 3015/8110E

A BKS AREA LOCATED ON THE SE SIDE OF TAKLAKHAR CONSISTS OF 4 WALLED COMPOUNDS CONTAINING APRX 25 BKS/STOR TYPE BLDGS. IT IS SURROUNDED BY AN EXTENSIVE TRENCH SYSTEM. 1 TRUCK IS LOCATED IN THE AREA. 25X1D

11. SUGET PASS SUS MIL AREA 3612N/7758E

NO MIL ACTY WAS OBSERVED IN THIS AREA.

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12. TASHIGONG MIL STRONG POINT 3232N/7938E

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MSN 3210.

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13. TSAGGAR TSHO (LAKE) OUTPOST 3420N/8005E

AN OUTPOST LOCATED 25 NM SW OF TSAGGAR TSHO CONTAINS 5 TENTS, A SMALL OPEN STOR AREA, AND 3 POSS OCCUPIED REVETTMENTS. 25X1D

14. YARA PASS SUS MIL AREA 3301N/7913E

NO MIL ACTY WAS OBSERVED IN THIS AREA.

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D. COMPLEXES

1. GAR DZONG COMPLEX 3205N/8008E (APRX COORDS)

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MSN 3210. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES INTERP.

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2. TASHIGONG COMPLEX 3232N/7941E

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MSN 3210.

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3. YEH CHENG(N(KARGHALIK) COMPLEX 3754N/7726E

COMPLEX IS PRIMARILY OF A RESIDENTIAL/AGRICULTURAL NATURE WITH BKS/  
STOR AREA SE OF TOWN. CONTAINS APRX 145 BLDGS. (BLDGS 50 PERCENT  
U/C), SECURED OPEN STOR AREA, APRX 17 ADMIN TYPE AND 12 WHSES. 2  
MOTOR POOLS WITHIN COMPLEX CONTAIN APRX 31 TRUCKS. ADDITIONAL  
BKS/STOR AREA 4.5 NM E OF COMPLEX CONTAINS 1 ADMIN BLDG, APRX 75 MISC  
SUPT BLDGS. (BLDGS 50 PERCENT U/C).

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E. ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION

1. GARTOK TO BARA HOTI RD 3117N/8022E

NO RD WAS OBSERVED WITHIN THIS AREA.

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2. RUDOG TO CHUSUUL RD SEARCH 3327N/7940E

A NATURAL SURFACE TRAIL EXTENDS FROM RUDOG (3327N/7941E) TO CHUSHUL  
(3336N/7840E). THE TRAIL APPEARS SERVICEABLE FOR A SINGLE LANE  
TRAFFIC IN SOME PORTIONS; HOWEVER, TRAFFICABILITY CONDITIONS VARY

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A GOOD DEAL ALONG THE TRAIL. CLOUD FREE PHOTOGRAPHY WAS OBTAINED OVER 99 PERCENT OF THE SEARCH AREA; HOWEVER SOME SEGMENTS ARE OBSCURED BY SNOW. NO ACTY NOTED ALONG ROUTE.

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3. RUDOG TO YARKAND RD SEARCH 3610N/7845E  
NATURAL SURFACE, GRADED EARTH RD WAS OBSERVED AT INTERVALS BETWEEN RUDOG (3328N/7939E) AND YARKAND (3823N/7717E). APRX 18 VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED HEADING SE TO KENG SHEWAR (3611N/7844E) AND 11 VEHICLES HEADING NW TO KHAPULUNG (3607N/7745E). 40 NORTHBOUND VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED BETWEEN 3702N/7657E AND YARKAND (3823N/7717E). FOUR CONNECTED DECK TYPE BRIDGES CROSS THE YARKAND RIVER AT 3815N/7717E. 16 SCATTERED NORTHBOUND VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED BETWEEN ISHAK ART AGHZI (3700N/7659E ) AND KIRGHZ JANGAL (3625N/7730E).

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4. TAKLAKHAR-RUDOG RD SEARCH 3145N/8020E  
A NATURAL SURFACE, GRADED RD WAS OBSERVED FROM TAKLAKHAR (3015N/8110E TO RUDOG (33217,/7942E). A REST POINT (APRX 3110N/8030E) 50 NM SE OF GARTOK CONSISTS OF A WALLED AREA CONTAINING 3 LARGE TENTS, 2 MEDIUM AND 3 SMALL STOR TYPE BLDGS. 2 VEHICLES OBSERVED BETWEEN GARDZONG (3212N/7958E) AND TASHIGONG (3257N/7947E) NO OTHER VEHICULAR ACTY OBSERVED.

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A. AIRFIELDS

1. CHUSHUL AIRFIELD

3333N/7844E

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MSN 3210.

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AOB: NONE NOTED.

2. DAULAT BEG OLDI AIRFIELD

3543N/7731E

LOCATED 25 NM NW OF DAULAT BEG OLDI, E/W SOD RNWY, SERVICEABLE, OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES MEASUREMENT. SUPT BLDGS DISPERSED THROUGHOUT INSTLN, EXTENSIVE ACTY IN AREA.

AOB: NONE NOTED.

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3., KOYUL AIRFIELD

3253N/7912E

NO CHANGE SINCE MISSION 3210.

AOB: NONE NOTED.

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4. LEH AIRFIELD

3409N/7735E

LOCATED 3 NM S OK LEH COMPLEX. APRX 7000 X 120 FT NE/SW, ASPHALT RNWY, UNSERVICEABLE. APRX 6600 X 90 FT NE/SW ASPHALT RNWY, SERVICABLE OLD NE/SW RNWY EXTENDED TO 6100 (ALSO RCVD 6600)FT. NEW NEAR PARALLEL MACADAM RNWY U/C, ESTIMATED 5800 X 115 FT WITH APRX 1600 FT. OVERRUNS WHEN COMPLETED. 2 SMALL HANGARS U/C, 2 PARKING APRONS, 3 HARDSTANDS. SUPT AREA CONTAINS 6 QUONSETS, APRX 60 MISC SUPT BLDGS. PROB POL DRUM STOR AREA.

AOB: ) 1 C-124, C-119, 3 HELICOPTER.

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5. SPANPUK AIRFIELD

3437N/7725E

LOCATED AT SPANPUK, APRX 5800 X 160 FT, NW/SE PACKED EARTH RNWY, SERVICEABLE. SEVERAL MISC SPT BLDG ARE ADJACENT TO THE FLD.

AOB: 1 C-47 OBSERVED IN FLIGHT APRX 2.5 NM SW OF AFLD.

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B. ELECTRONICS

1 LODAKH AREA SUSPECT RADAR SITE 3529N/7820E

NO RADAR SITE WAS OBSERVED WITHIN A TEN NM RADIUS OF THIS AREA.

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2. MAPOTANKO RADAR SITE

3521N/7923E

A RADAR SITE LOCATED 6 NM NE OF THALDAT MAPHO TANG (SITE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS THALDAT MAPHO TANG AREA RADAR SITE MSN 3201), CONTAINS A TOKEN TYPE RADAR ANTENNA, 7 TENTS AND 3 SUPT BLDGS. 11 TENTS ARE LOCATED 500 FT TO THE E.

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3. TOPOMALE SUSPECT RADAR SITE 3418N/7923E

NO RADAR SITE WAS OBSERVED WITHIN A TEN NM RADIUS OF THIS AREA.

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C. MILITARY

1. BHAIRONGHATI BR PROB MIL CAMP 3100N/7855E

8 PROB BKS TYPE BLDGS ARE LOCATED 1 NM N OF BHAIRONGHATI. NO ACTY NOTED IN AREA.

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2. DAULAT BEG OLDI MIL AREA

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A MIL AREA APRX TEN NM SE OF DAULAT BEG OLDI CONTAINS APRX 92 TENTS, 4 BKS TYPE BLDGS, PROB AMMO STOR AREA CONTAINING 10 TENTS, NUMEROUS PERSONNEL TRENCHES, AND 2 U/O 4 GUN AA SITES.

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3. KAULAT BEG OLDI STRONG POINT 3526N/7756E

STRONG POINT CONSISTS OF TRENCH WORKS WITH 40 FIRING BAYS, 2 PERM TYPE BLDGS, PROB VEHICLE SHED, AND 2 BUNKERS. EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTY IN AREA.

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4. DESHKIT MIL CAMP

3434N/7722E

CAMP LOCATED 23 NM NNW OF LEH AFLD CONTAINS APRX 25 BKS TYPE BLDGS AND 9 SUPT BLDGS.

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5. GHASTOLI PROB MIL CAMP

3055N/7930E (APRX COORDS)

A CAMP CONTAINING 10 UNSECURED STOR TYPE AND 2 SMALLER U/I BLDGS. LOCATED AT GHASTOLI. AN ADDITIONAL LARGE STOR TYPE BLDG IS LOCATED APRX 2 NM TO THE S.

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6. HAJI LANGAR MIL AREA

3558N/7909E

AREA CONTAINS 3 BLDGS, 11 SMALLER SUPT BLDGS, 6 TENTS, POL STOR (DRUM) AND 3 TRUCKS. (3558N/7908E). 4 NM TO THE NW ARE 14 TENTS AND HEAVY TRACK ACTY. 6 TRUCKS ARE HEADED SE AT 3556N/7915E.

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7. HAJI LANGAR TRACK ACTY

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AN AREA OF APRX 3 SQ MILES CONTAINS EXCESSIVE TRACK ACTY.

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8. KARU MIL AREA

3355N/7745E

MIL CAMP LOCATED IN CARU AREA 36 NM SE OF LEH AFLD ON LEH TO CHUSHUL RD. A. CAMP AT CARU CONTAINS APRX 65 TENTS, 16 BKS, 70 VEHICLES AND 30 MISC SPT BLDGS. 2B. CAMP APRX 2 NM NW OF KARU (3358N/7744E) CONTAINS 16 ARTILLERY PIECES, APRX 50 VEHICLES, AND OPEN STOR AREA. C. CAMP APRX 5 NM NE OF KARU (3359N/7750E). APRX 7 QUONSET HUTS 200 TENTS, AND 50 MISC SUPT BLDGS, 30 VEHICLES.

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9. LEH MIL AREA

3409N/7734E

AREA WITHIN A 5 NM RADIUS OF LEH AFLD CONSISTS OF APRX 16 MIL CAMPS WITH PERMANENT TYPE BLDGS. EXTENSIVE OPEN STOR AREAS, POL STOR AREAS ADJACENT TO LEH AFLD, AND AMMO STOR AREA U/C.

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10. MAHE MIL CAMP

3316N/7830E

CAMP LOCATED 20 NM S NNE OF MORARI TSHO (LAKE) CONTAINS 10 TENTS, 2 POSS POL TANKS, 13 ARTILLERY PIECES, 15 VEHICLES THROUGHOUT THE CAMP AND 2 VEHICLES ON RD HEADING NW FROM CAMP.

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D. ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION

1. QUIZIL JILGA TO CHIP CHAP RIVER RD SEARCH 3515N/7830E

A NATURAL SURFACED, GRADED EARTH RD WAS OBSERVED FROM 3519N/7830E

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APRX 10 NM SW OF DAULAT BEG OLDI TO THALOAT MAPHO TANG AT 3521N/  
7923E. A POSS COMMO LINE PARALLELS THE RD.

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2. TASHIGONG TO LEH RD

3320N/7845E

A NATURAL SURFACED, GRADED EARTH RD WAS OBSERVED AT INTERVALS  
BETWEEN TASHIGONG (3251N/7921E) AND LEH (3410N/7735E). A TOTAL OF  
52 SCATTERED TRUCKS WERE NOTED BETWEEN LEH AND 3359N/7806E.

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